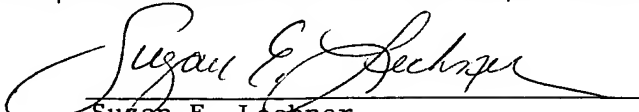


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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment.

1. Pages 2-5 contain claim amendments.
2. Pages 6-9 contain remarks.